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Brandy Stolen From Warehouse

Parente Has Option On Coney Island and Plans Improvements

Valley of the Moon Chatper O. E. S. Entertained Visitors

RECREATION PARK AND AUTO CAMP IS TO BE OPENED

El Verano Hotel Man Completes Projects and Has Taken Over Coney Island.

Louis Parente, whose new hotel and eighteen garages at El Verano is being completed this season at the cost of thousands of dollars, has taken over Coney Island for the 1925 season and has an option on that property, which adjoins his present fine holdings.

Mr. Parente plans to spare no expense to make this the recreation center of Sonoma Valley and one that will attract motorists and vacationists from all over because of superior accommodations and high class recreational advantages. He will open the Coney Island grounds as an auto camp on April 25th, the date of the grand ball at the Coney Island pavilion. Motorists will be provided with up to date bungalows along the shady banks of Sonoma Creek, or with tents or tent cottages. Every provision will be made for the comfort of the traveling public.

In addition to the amusements already provided for at the park, Mr. Parente has already completed a hand ball court near the hotel, open air stadium and will lay out an immense base ball field, which will also serve as an airplane landing. He has in connection with his Sonoma Valley hotel a steam heated gymnasium and plans later an immense swimming tank and modern filtration plant.

In taking over the Coney Island project and in his big expenditure in and about the hotel, the enterprising investor intends to attract big excursions, conventions, outings and athletic events to Sonoma Valley. He will provide all the accommodations and attractions possible, and with Coney Island accessible through the present fine highway from all parts of California, its future seems assured.

MAN IS FINED $250 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Ervin J. Brusky, teamster, was fined $250 on Friday of last week by Police Judge J. Bfl Lovell, of San Rafael, after pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile in a reckless manner.

SUIT WAS HEARD IN SAN RAFAEL

The suit instituted by Valente & Stuermer of the San Rafael and Sonoma Valley auto bus line, against the Western Truck Company, as a result of a collision last year when the auto bus suffered considerable damage, was heard before Judge Butler this week in San Rafael. The decision was adverse to the Sonoma owners who asked $1000 damages to their bus, including the time it was out of commission, and also asked court costs. The case may be appealed. Allen & McGlynn represent the plaintiffs.

Five witnesses testified in behalf of Valente & Stuermer's rights in the matter.

Advertiser There With Both Feet

One of the first of the April Bargain Day advertisers to report good results and quick response from the full page ad in the Index-Tribune was Dave Eraldi, progressive Sonoma merchant, proprietor of The Toggery. He advertised as his bargain, shoes at $1.95 per pair, and to say that the shoes went like hot cakes is putting it mildly. The eighteen pairs of shoes which quick acting Index-Tribune ad readers snapped up were all that Dave had. He wanted to clear this line out, and he did. The merchant is well pleased and now plans to put out a big leader next month and to have a plentiful supply so that bargain day shoppers may all be taken care of. A word to the wise is sufficient. Bargain Day sales in Sonoma mean bargains. Buyers are advised to keep posted on the monthly bargains and to act quickly.

AUTO ACCIDENTS OF PAST WEEK

Mrs. Fred Schell had an accident at Fetters Springs Sunday afternaan when her Nash car collided with a Ford driven by Mr. and Mrss. L. de Chesne of Glen Ellen. Mrs. Schell was turning onto the highway from the Zwickel Gardens road when the Ford came along and the collision resulted. The Ford was considerably damaged and Mrs. Schell's Nash suffered a damaged steering gear and front axle. Mrs. De Chesne, occupant of the smaller car, was badly shaken up as a result of the unfortunate accident.

G. H. Munsdale was injured and might have drowned when his automobile left the road near the Hyde gate and overturned into a ditch of water. Munsdale, who was enroute to Santa Rosa, had given some boys a ride and they removed him from under the submerged car. He was brought to Dr. Thomson for treatment.

Two cars collided at Kenwood on Monday night, Joe Commotti and family of Warfield being occupants of one of the machines. They were painfully bruised and cut.

VISITORS HERE FROM WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hayter of Walnut Creek spent the week end at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu.

Mrs. Hayter remained over for a few days' visit with Mrs. Florence Cutter.

Mr. Hayter was formerly the local representative of the Standard Oil Company.

Dr. Ordahl, of Eldridge, was called to San Francisco last week as an expert in the sanity trial of Dorothy Ellingson, the jazz mania girl. Dr. Ordahl found that she was not a moron, despite the jury's verdnct of insanity.

Sebastiani Cellars Broken Into and Barrels of Bonded Liquor Are Carted Away

Quiet investigation by Deputy Sheriff Ryan and federal officers has been in progress the past week following the theft recently of several barrels of bonded brandy from the warehouse and cellars of Sam Sebastiani.

The liquor, which is used for the fortifying of medicinal wines which Sebastiani manufactures under government permit, was stolen under cover of darkness by thieves who pried loose galvanized siding from the warehouse near the roof, climbed down on the inside, opened the doors and rolled six barrels of the brandy to the platform on the railroad siding outside. A waiting truck, appropriated from the rear of F. Clewe's store, where it was taken from a shed was used by the thieves to haul away the loot. They miscalculated the capacity of the truck, however, for but four of the barrels which they rolled from the warehouse could be loaded on the truck and as a result two perfectly good barrels of the valuable cargo was left behind on the platform at the warehouse .

All day following the theft the two abandoned barrels stood plainly in the light of day, but were thought to be empties, and it was with a shock that their real content was finally discovered.

Railroad ties upon which the barrels of stolen liquor had been rolled into the truck were found nearby and the truck used in the operations was discovered abandoned near the old cemetery south of town. W. F. Clewe, owner of the truck, did not miss his auto until told that it had been found on the roadside and was shocked to hear that it had been used as a rum runner. Marks of the barrels were plainly visible on the bed of the truck, but it was undamaged, a dry gasoline tank probably causing its abandonment.

Sam Sebastiani is absent in New York, but every effort was made by his family and business associates to get on the trail of the cellar thieves. The robbery was reported to the sheriff's office and federal authorities and Sebastiani himself has kept the wires hot between here and New York trying to clear up the matter and get evidence against suspects.

A number of local people were interrogated by Deputy Sheriff Ryan and federal operatives and a search instituted for the liquor, but the robbery continues to baffle the officers and owner of the liquor, whose loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

Is Charged With Driving Car While Intoxicated

John Angeles, a cousin of John Basileu, the El Verano barber who was seriously injured as a result of a collision with a car driven by H. Reynaud last week, swore to a warrant charging Reynaud with driving while intoxicated. The former Fetters Springs resort proprietor was released on $2500 bail and his preliminary examination was set for yesterday before Judge Lester Small.

The victim of the accident has been lying at the State Home hospital in a serious condition as a result of the mishap which occurred to the Basileu fishing party near the Steiger ranch when they stopped to make repairs to their auto on the night of April 2nd. The fishermen's car had a blowout, and the owner stopped at the side of the road to change the tire. Those in the party declare that Basileu pulled far to the side of the road and had all the lights on his car burning when the Reynaud machine bore down upon them. Reynaud was traveling in the same direction and was on the same side of the highway as the Basileu car. It is alleged that he was driving in a reckless manner and companions of Basileu foresaw that an accident was inevitable. Basileu and Clarence Chance proved the unfortunate victims of the impact which followed.

Reynaud maintains that a car coming in the opposite direction confused him and that it was a case of striking the oncoming machine or the one parked by the roadside. He and two companions came back to give aid and helped put Basileu in the machine which conveyed the injured man to the hospital. It was then Basileu's friends declare they detected liquor on Reynaud.

Angeles, the complaining witness in the court action which is the aftermath of the accident, came up from San Francisco to visit his cousin the first of the week, and after hearing the facts in the case caused Reynaud's arrest. He also had a specialist come from San Francisco to consult with Dr. Covey, of Eldridge, in regard to Basileu's fractured skull.

LOCATED A STILL

While the officers sought the cache for the brandy stolen from the Sebastiani cellars, they ran upon a still and 35 gallons of moonshine south of town on the former Mazza place which has been leased for some time past.

As yet no arrests have been made but the illicit outfit's owner is being sought. The still had a capacity of 50 gallons.

CELEBRATED FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig entertained 25 relatives from San Francisco and Los Angeles last Sunday in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The esteemed couple, who reside on the former Dean ranch, were the recipients of many nice gifts and hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thierkoff were down from Healdsburg looking after their property interests in Glen Ellen this week. Their daughter, Lucille, who is a clever little auto driver, brought her mother to Sonoma on business Wednesday.

Retired Navy Man Knew Four Admirals

John Murphy, of Agua Caliente, retired mate of the navy, who is recovering from the flu, regretted he could not go down to see the fleet, but that didn't worry him half as much as missing the Coast League's opening ball game, the first time in many years. Murphy is an old sea-dog and knows four present admirals of the fleet which has been in San Francisco harbor the past week though some were not admirals when he knew them. He declares one of them might recall an incident in Hong Kong when a sailor named Murphy came aboard ship in the full regalia of a Scotch Highlander, the canny Scot having taken John's sailor togs and left his kilties behind him. There was nothing to do but put on the outfit. Hoot,mon! He well remembers the consequences. This is just one of many interesting reminiscences recalled by Mr. Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO TO JOIN BRIDGE DISTRICT

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors Monday unanimously passed to print an ordinance declaring it the intention of San Francisco to join the Golden Gate bridge and highway district.

This action followed a conference Sunday at Napa in which differences between San Francisco and North of Bay counties which halted progress toward perfection of plans were ironed out.

Supervisors of San Francisco county who had been holding out for control of the Golden Gate bridge organization agreed to the North of Bay counties' offer of seven of the fourteen directors.

Frank L. Coombs, Napa county assemblyman and author of the enabling act passed by the legislature, said that he would introduce an amendment to the act which would provide for equal division of the directors of the bridge corporation.

The San Francisco supervisors assured representatives of the North of Bay counties that they would adopt a resolution of intention to join the bridge district.

BOYES SPRINGS LOTS SOLD

Five lots at Boyes Springs were purchased this week by a client of W. W. Carter, Sonoma realtor, who believes that there will be quite a demand for home sites at the Springs this year. The lots sold are along the highway. The buyer declares he will build a home for his father and mother, Sonoma Valley being the only place in which they have enjoyed real good health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hillen, nee Frieda Wegner, of Alameda, who lately returned from Europe, motored to Sonoma last week-end and called at the home of Mrs. Ada Pauli. Mrs. Hillen's father, the late Ed Wegner, was one of Sonoma's pioneer druggists and an ex-city trustee.

SAN FRANCISCO DRILL TEAM GUEST OF LOCAL LODGE

Past Grand Matron Maud Noble Haven and Associates Exemplified Work Saturday Night.

Once again Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, did itself proud when on Saturday night the lodge royally entertained the visiting official drill team from San Francisco, the leader, Maud Noble Haven of San Francisco, and associates being guests of honor.

At 6:30 o'clock in the spacious banquet hall of Masonic Temple, over 100 visitors, guests and members sat down to a delicious banquet. A special table had been prepared for the distinguished guests and officers of the local Chapter. Decorations were dainty baskets of lupins and marigolds, carrying out the blue and gold color scheme of the decorations. There were place cards, salted almond baskets and candles in the gold tones. The menu consisted of relishes, combination salad, creamed chicken in pattie shells, hot rolls, green peas, potatoes, tri-colored ice cream, cakes and coffee.

Following the banquet the assembly adjourned to the lodge rooms above, where the meeting was called to order by Worthy Matron Ida Hotz who then turned over the evening's program to the visiting team. In the midst of most beautiful decorations of springtime fruit blossoms and lilacs, with walls festooned with pretty garlands and the five points of the star each with its own colors carried out in some lovely flowers, the visitors conducted the impressive work in a manner which won the admiration and praise of all who witnessed it. The ceremonial was interspersed by appropriate music, solos by Mrs. Abramson of Santa Rosa and a trio with chants and supplemental music by the visiting organist.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and speeches were in order, the master of ceremonies being Worthy Patron C. C. Champlin.

Dr. Maud Noble Haven and husband, of San Francisco, who were honor guests on this occasion, were entertained over the week end at the Burmester home in El Verano. Some of the other visitors were guests at

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RAIN THIS YEAR 20 INCHES ABOVE 1924

The rainfall as reported in Sonoma Valley the first of the week by Station Agent Gale of El Verano totaled 34.34 inches, and was then over 20 inches above that of last year.

Orchardists are finding it difficult to do the work of spraying necessary at this season owing to the extreme wetness. The hope now is that clear weather will prevail with a few late showers as the season advances.

The hay and grain prospects are exceptionally fine in Sonoma Valley this year.

G. S. Harris, Miss Cooper and Miss Ida Miller motored to Napa on Wednesday.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING APRIL 12th

SUNDAY

BETTY COMPSON and THEODORE ROBERTS in

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FIVE EASTERN ROAD SHOW ACTS OF

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LAURETTE TAYLOR in

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

CORRINE GRIFFITH in

Love's Wilderness

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

RIN-TIN-TIN, the Wonder Dog of the Screen, in

"The Lighthouse By The Sea"

SATURDAY

A MITCHELL GOLDWYN PICTURE OF SUNNY SPAIN

"The Bandalero"

OTHER SUBJECTS

DON THEATRE

John Mohr, Manager Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, April 12th, Film Booking Offices Present
MARY CARR in "DAMAGED HEARTS"
With sscenes laid in the Florida everglades, this picture will make every nerve in your body tingle and thrill with excitement.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, April 12th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents
Bebe Daniels and Iicardo Cortez in
"ARGENTINE LOVE"
A flashing young Spaniard and a dashing American fighting for the heart of a Spanish beauty. Written by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.
Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, April 15, 16, Paramount Presents
Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence and Lois Wilson in
"NORTH OF THIRTY-SIX"
The companion picture to the "Covered Wagon." Never such thrills. The stampede of thousands of longhorn cattle. The Indian attack on the cowboy escort. The charge of the U. S. cavalry. The fording of the Red River.
Admission 15c and 30c
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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Redskin Puts Indian Sign On El Verano Boxer

An aspirant for pugilistic honors, one of our rising young shieks who has been toppling our local leather-pushers over, and seemed to be supreme, hied himself to Agua Caliente one day last week to subdue an Indian slugger of that settlement who is some boxer. The boys toed the scratch and immediately started slugging one another around the ring, but our Italian mauler couldn't connect with the redskin warrior, who was in and out, and as slippery as an eel, ducking, blocking and throwing blows that landed on our El Verano man and made him look like a monkey. Spectators tell the writer that the El Verano pugilist took a severe lacing and is now satisfied that he needs more experience in the manly art of self defense. The local battler is uncertain when his next bout will be staged.

The Sonoma Valley Hatchery, Fred Hansen, proprietor, shipped via El Verano last Saturday morning 1000 baby chicks, to be delivered at Cordelia. Forty-nine thousand baby chicks was the output of this leading Sonoma alley hatchery last month. With plenty of orders from neighboring states and California yet to be filled, employees of the hatchery are working overtime in getting out the orders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds of Oakland have been spending the week at their cottage on Riverside Drive. Mrs. Reynolds will remain to spend the summer months here.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club dance last Saturday evening was largely attended and a good time was had by all. The latest jazz music was ably played by Perkins' famous Valley of the Moon Orchestra. Many dance lovers from neighboring cities were in attendance.

P. D. Wheatland was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and has been removed to the Burnsdale sanitarium at Vineburg. He is under the care of Dr. Thomson, of Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swensson have installed an up to date radio at their home south of El Verano. The new talking machine is giving the latest news of the world and was installed by our local radio expert, Arthur Baines.

Mesdames Zerga and Ganiats of San Francisco were guests of their mother, Mrs. LaFranchi, Sunday.

John Love of Antioch spent Sunday at the McGill home here.

Robert McGill of Sacramento was at the McGill home Sunday visiting his mother, who is ill.

L. Boissonneau of Oakland was spending Sunday with his brother, in El Verano.

Henry Koerner, proprietor of Oak GroveResort, who was recently operated upon in San Francisco, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home. This is good news to his many friends.

Guests at the Fred Jensen home Sunday were Captain and Mrs. Honikson of Haywards, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jensen, Jr., and Bud McDonald, of San Francisco.

Vineyard plowing is now in full swing since the million dollar rain which will bring prosperity to farmers and a rich and prosperous year for California.

W. Hall and Chester Horn of El Verano, Allan Bean, LouisPierce, Ran Kiefer of Sonoma, and Donald Cundiff of Glen Ellen were in San Francisco Sunday taking in the fleet and spent an enjoyable day looking over Uncle Sam's string of battleships anchored in San Francisco bay.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Miss Clara Roberts and Mrs. Cowan of Sacramento were entertained at the Hall home Sunday.

H. Craib of San Francisco was visiting his family at the Manry home Sunday.

Bill Dowdall, a former homeguard, was renewing acquaintances at El erano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogo and son returned from a motor visit to bay cities Sunday. They also viewed the fleet coming into San Francisco on Sunday morning.

Miss Lena Rovai is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. Zampa, in Oakland.

Mrs. William Bomhoff after a several weeks' visit at her El Verano home, returned to San Francisco Monday to reside with her parents.

J. Prindle and J. Giopazzi have departed for the wilds of Oregon where they will seek employment in the lumber camps in that country.

Mrs. John Love of Antioch is visiting at the McGill home. Mrs. Love is a daughter of Mrs. McGill, who is quite ill.

E. J. Franquelin of Dunsmuir has been spending several days visiting his family.

John Angeles, hotel man of San Francisco, was here the fiirst of the week visiting his cousin, John Basileu, who was injured recently in an auto accident.

Al Johnson, a pioneer of Sonoma ounty who now resides at Boyes, was exchanging greetings with El Verano friends last Saturday.

Joe Escolle, Agua Caliente rancher and capitalist, is spending the week at Mountain View.

Mrs. F. W. Bomhoff returned to Santa Rosa last Saturday after a visit with El Verano relatives.

A week's Easter vacation is being enjoyed by the pupils of the local grammar school. Misses Coleman, O'Farrell and Thole are spending the week at their homes in bay cities.

T. H. Baines and family are spending the week at Dillon Beach.

Bert Trainer is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in San Francisco.

Harry Rosemond, former theatrical star in the old days, and a crack com-

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK OF APRIL 12
Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, April 12—Vaudeville
CHARLES RAY
—in—
"DYNAMITE SMITH"

Monday, April 13
"SEVENTH HEAVEN"
(Road Show)

Tuesday, April 14
AILEEN PRINGLE
—in—
"THE WIFE OF A CENTAUR"

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
April 15, 16 and 17
ALICE TERRY
—in—
"SACKCLOTH AND SCARLET"

Saturday, April 18—Vaudeville
RALPH GRAVES
—in—
"THE EXTRA GIRL"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK OF APRIL 12
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

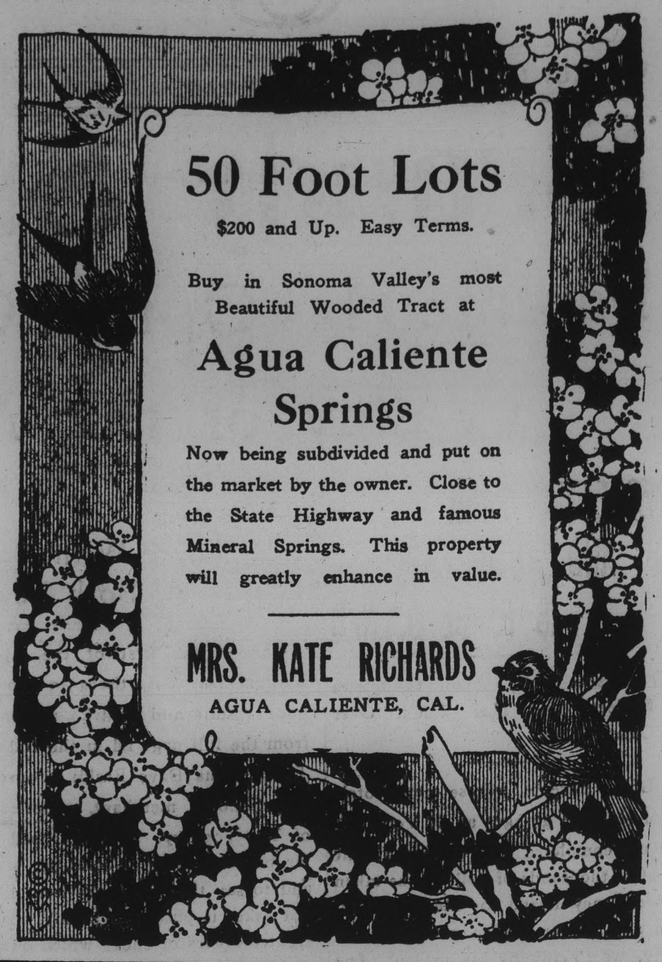
Sunday, April 12
PATSY RUTH MILLER
—in—
"THE GIRL ON THE STAIRS"

Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14
PRISCILLA DEAN
—in—
"CAFE IN CAIRO"

Wednesday and Thursday, April 15-16
THE McDONOUGH STOCK CO.
In a Repertoire of Plays

Friday, April 17
ROD LaROCQUE
—in—
"FEET OF CLAY"

Saturday, April 18
MARGARET LIVINGSTON
—in—
"THE CHORUS LADY"



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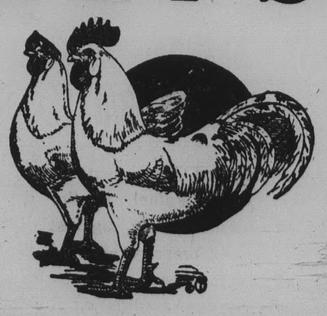

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Mrs. M. Folger of Eldridge has gone East with a patient and will visit her folks in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabbri of Madrone have moved to one of the institution cottages at Eldridge where they are comfortably located. Mr. Fabbri is vegetable gardener at the State Home

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"That the general public is prone to misinterpret the recently published news regarding the transfer of the ownership of Dodge Brothers, Inc., is evident from remarks heard on the streets, and inquiries coming over the phone every day," said J. H. Williams, Dodge Brothers direct dealer for the North Bay counties.

"That each and every Dodge Brothers owner, and the general public as well, may know the exact status of the situation, I may say that I have received information direct from the factory at Detroit, to the effect that there will be absolutely no change in the management, policies or ideals of the company, it being emphatically set forth that the present personnel at the factory will remain the same.

"There will be no merger, such as was first reported, with other automobile manufacturing interests, and Dodge Brothers, Inc., will still remain an independent, closed corporation.

"The transfer of ownership was merely one on papers, the widows of the late John and Horace Dodge, the founders of the business, disposing of their property, and turning their holdings into cash.

"It has long been conjectured that such a move would eventually be made, and now it has come. I know it is for the best, for every change inaugurated by Dodge Brothers, in my 10 years' association with them, has always resulted in a constant improvement of their product. No matter in whose hands the reins may be held, the name Dodge Brothers will be perpetuated."

PETER OEHLER'S WILL

Discovery of a will left by the late Peter Oehler, Glen Ellen, who, with his wife, was killed when a well drilling outfit came in contact with high power wires March 14th, resulted in filing of a petition for probate Monday by John P. Plover and William Schutt. The will left all Oehler's property, valued at $7497, to his wife, who died when she attempted to remove an iron pipe, which was touching the overhead wires, from the body of her husband. There are two children living. J. W. Ford is attorney for the petitioners.

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THE COMING OF THE FLEET

The presence of the United States fleet in San Francisco Bay thrills us with pride, but underlying our patriotic ardor is the thought that perhaps our fleet is not adequate, or would not be in a crisis. The personnel of the fleet, not the great ships themselves, is what the United States counts on above everything to police its waters, and the men and officers should be given every aid which science may devise to make their efforts efficient.

We have scrapped ships to keep our covenant with other nations on the disarmament program. Let us make most efficient the Navy strength we maintain.

Our obvious weakness and handicap is the lack of a suitable naval base on the Pacific Coast. Too long this most important need has hung fire because petty local politics aligned itself with pacifists and short-sighted Congressmen and confused an issue which has been kicked around until a real insult to the Navy, if not to the nation as a whole.

Let this naval base question be settled and a Navy base for the Pacific Coast built at once.

If California cannot agree and keep its small town knockers out the way in establishing a base, we couldn't blame Uncle Sam for going to Seattle or somewhere else, where harmony prevails. However, we believe that those in authority should proceed build the base on the best and most strategic site and having expert and technical advice, should take nothing else into consideration.

We would have more respect for authority, the Navy and the government if such matters were settled without the gossipy aspect which has characterized former conferences on the naval base question. What a spectacle, Vallejo and Alameda fighting over the back fence like two old, frowsy neighbor women, while the great "dogs of war" go homeless for a base and the Pacific Coast is deprived of its greatest necessity.

SIXTEEN GOOD REASONS

M. S. Sherman, of the Springfield Union, in a recent debate with an Anti-Salooner, gives the following reasons why prohibition has failed:

Prohibition is fundamentally wrong and incapable of accomplishing its purpose:

Because the power to prohibit the exercise of the natural rights of the individual—rights that existed before government itself existed—has never been delegated to any Legislature by any free people.

Because sumputary legislation has always been detested by a free people and inevitably impairs the respect which is accorded to all other acts of legislation.

Because it necessarily imposes upon legitimate industry and pursuits, the continuing embarrassment of Federal inspection, supervision, espionage and restraint.

Because it proceeds on the unwarranted assumption that legislators will legislate only with wisdom, prudence and restraint and with conscience and judgment for their guide.

Because the arguments that bring prohibition within the field and scope of legislation are deceptive assertions. and fortuitous coincidences which have no foundation in fact.

Because it is a climax to governmental encroachment upon the rights, duties and privileges of the individual citizen.

Because it controverts the theory and belief that God created man with a free will to work out his own salvation, and substitutes the idea that the conscience of man was supposed to be molded and impregnated with law.

Because it militates against the sound philosophy that all government was instituted to preserve and regulate natural rights nad not to destroy them.

Because it constitutes rebellion against the principles of liberty and freedom, which can never be interfered with except when positively necessary for the common good.

Because it is a political remedy which, when administered, produces worse results than the disease which it seeks to cure.

Because it has abruptly checked and interrupted the natural and consistent trend toward universal temperance which was observable in this country before national prohibition arrived.

Because it has brought corruption in government, widespread disrespect for law, and rebellion against constituted authority hitherto unknown.

Because it has made citizens feel that they are vassals of an arbitrary state and has substituted hatred of government and resistance to authority where formerly dwelt love and obedience.

Because it has imposed upon the people rules of conduct from which there is no escape by lawful means, however ill-advised and oppressive and disastrous they may prove to be.

Because, even if a small per cent of the people abuse their natural rights and liberties, there is no justice in depriving the remaining per cent of their proper rights.

Because the cost of enforcing prohibition, assuming that it is an enforceable restriction, is far greater than the expense of repairing all the damage done by the liquor evil.

Petaluma has again turned down the bill for rum sleuths, the dissenting trustees of that city (good enough to pay bills but not good enough to hire detectives) thereby proving that they are not rummies. The people who elected these trustees with backbone are to be congratulated, in this day and age of jellyfish.

The presence of a pancake in a church which was used by a preacher to illustrate his sermon, caused quite a furore. Strange, when dough comes up the aisle every Sunday.

THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

The efficiency of the Industrial Accident Commission, appointed by Governor Richardson, is seen in the following:

"The Industrial Accident Commission reports that 294 decisions were rendered during the month of March, making a total of 1741 for the previous six months, or an average of 290 cases per month. These figures do not include supplemental orders issued in connection with prior decisions, but represent original decisions on cases ajudicated within the period mentioned. This is a large increase over the average and number of decisions rendered for like periods in the past, and its accomplishment has been made possible through the adoption of simplified methods of procedure coupled with increased efficiency on the part of its staff."

If California must have a lot of Commissions—and the Accident Commission is one which is a necessity and justifies itself completely—let them be business-like in their functions and not just political berths out of which pie counters are operated.

The present Industrial Accident Commission has cut out a lot of red tape, cut off a lot of parasites from its payroll and with its present personnel, is a credit to the State of California.

GET ON THE LINE NOW

Those of us who witnessed the destruction of our beautiful hills from forest fires, or who have motored through country swept by flames will appreciate the campaign to prevent such destruction.

The United States Forest Service says:

"The forest ranger fights your battles on the fire line every summer. It is hard work and desperate—protecting the nation's forest wealth. Most of these fires are man-caused—due to thoughtlessness, carelessness, or ignorance. Many of them could be prevented by education.

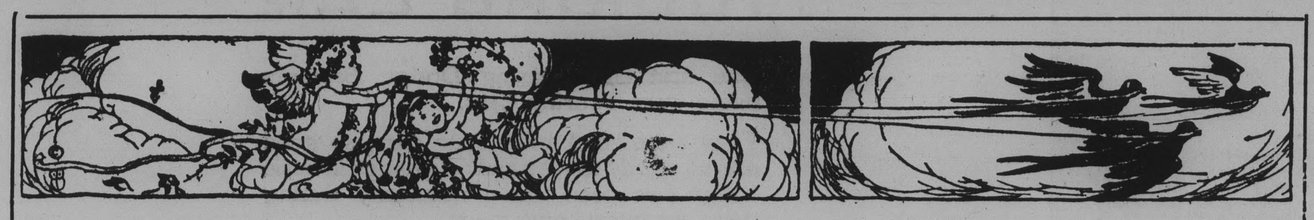
"You can help in this. You are one of the ranger's allies. You can help stop the hand of the man who starts a forest fire.

"The big drive—the opening barrage in the summer's campaign—is American Forest Week, April 27th to May 3rd. It will be nationwide. In his proclamation, President Coolidge calls upon 'all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.'

"Here is a job for all 'friends of the forest' in California that is worth while. Forest fire is the great enemy of 'forest conservation and renewal.' Fighting the fire before it gets started—preventing it—is good strategy. Every school, club, commercial organization, Boy Scout troop and Camp Fire Girls' Council should put on a program during American Forest Week that will be an outstanding event of the year. Every Californian should become a veritable broadcasting station so that every one within his personal 'zone of influence' will tune-in and get, without static interference, a forceful message that it pays to prevent forest fires."

Fair woman has bobbed her hair, but has not cut her millinery bills, as the Easter parade tomorrow will prove. With marcels underneath and picture hats adorning them, the overhead of milady is more costly than ever. With beads and other trimmings, barbarious splendor persists despite the trend of suffrage and the wide application of education.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunningham have moved into one of the Sebastiani bungalows. Mr. Cunningham is the local agent for Dodge Brothers motor cars, with headquarters in the Maffei block.



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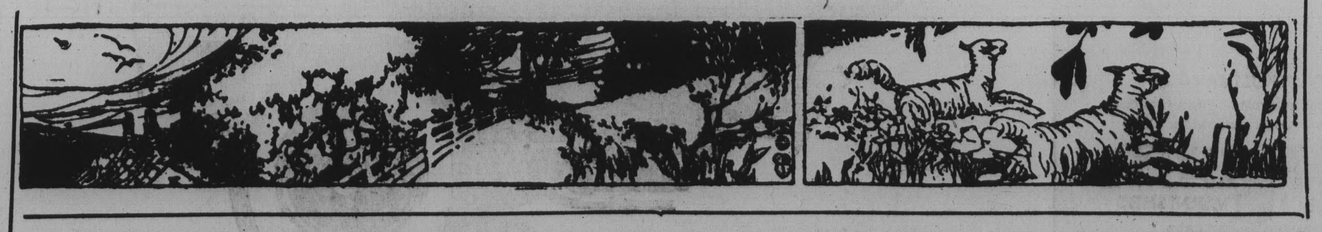

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J. F. Tate, $25; M. Portugal, $25; T. C. Denny $25; F. M. Burris, $25; E. Aguillon $25; C. J. Lowell $20; H. J. Wicker $20; Hannah Appleton $20; U. O. R. M. $15; Mrs. Dal Poggetto $15; Beatrice Bulotti $15; Meta Stofen $10; Clara Johnson $10; H. Chambers $10; Louis Picetti $10; Mission Garage $10; E. H. Cunning $10; Mrs. Pinelli $10; Emil Pinelli $10; Mrs. A. Poppe $10; George Lowell $10; G. W. Reed $10. A. R. Grinstead, $10; C. C. Bean, $10; A. L. Monotti, $10; Grace McGimsey, $5; L. H. Green, $10; P. Huhnholz, $5; M. L. Shaw, $5; Pauline C. Hays, $5; John J. Mohr, $5; L. Lambert, Sr., $5; George Cavaglia, $5; F. A. Lowell, $5; Katherine E. Buchan, $5; Theodore A. Keiser, $5; H. R. Stockwell, $2.50; William Tru lg n, $5; Z. Lemay, $5; J. A. Deacon, $5; Ella H. Woodworth, $5; Nellie F. Hiser, $5; Mrs. A. Froment, $5; A. E. Warriner, $5; A. E. Warriner, Jr., $5; M. B. Goodman, $5; Doris N. Dorman, $5; F. J. Fraher, $5; R. Perkins, $5; L. J. Tracy, $5; F. B. Ross, $5; M. Bianchini, $5; A. D. Cereghino, $5; J. H. Murray, $5; Paul Robin, $5; S. A. Robinson, $5; H. E. Tracy, $5; Pete Basaglia, $5; Mrs. A. Bates, $5; Miss Eda Gillan, $5; C. E. Cutter, $5; John Picetti, $5; Maria Picetti, $5; Florence G. Murphy, $5; N. Peterson, $5; Walter Bundschu, $15; Joseph Mazza, $7; A. F. Wade, $5; J. M. Titus, $5; E. Eraldi, $5; George Chicazola, $5; H. J. Norrbom, $5; Marcy & Peterson, $10; A. Beretta, $5; J. Maurel, $10; E. Malet, $5; Harry Castagnasso, $10; A. H. Perry, $10; Pete Fognini, $5; A. F. Hopke $25; Fred J. Hansen $25.

VISITED THEIR BROTHER

Mrs. John Sabin, Mrs. G. E. Bacon, and Mrs. H. A. Ranft motored up from San Francisco recently and spent the day with their brother, C. C. Perkins and wife, on Second Street East. Mrs. Sabin is the widow of the late John Sabin, telephone company president.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dannemark of San Francisco spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. F. W. Dobbel, and family. They came up for the O. E. S. ceremonies Saturday night of last week.

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O. E. S. ENTERTAINED VISITORS SATURDAY

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private homes also, but quite a number were registered at the Plaza Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Cunning, members of the Order, extended fraternal welcome.

The visitors returned to San Francisco Sunday morning laden with many of the choicest of flowers of the Valley of the Moon, to whose hospitable confines each and every one expressed the wish to return soon.

Visitors included Stella L. Jensen and M. Jensen, Lawndale; Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Parran, Mr. and Mrs. C. Counton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cullen, Mrs. Etta May Valligo, Mrs. Martha Rosenberg, Mrs. P. Oftedald, Mrs. Clare Jesson, Mrs. Charles Rapp, Miss Lilas Rapp, Mrs. Harriet Seabright, Mrs. P. Abramson, Mrs. M. V. Collins, Miss Ida B. Smith, Miss Grace Fanbel, Jerrie M. Green, J. M. Green Jr., Herbert Howard, and Merlo P. Toving, all of San Francisco.

A BUSY PLACE IS BOYES BATH HOUSE

With 22 carpenters at work wrecking the old building and making ready to build the handsome new Boyes Springs bath house, the popular resort is a busy place these days.

Fred Partridge, one of the new owners, says that three shifts will be put to work if necessary to complete the bathhouse and theatre on schedule

DON THEATRE MATINEE

Manager John Mohr of the Don Theatre announces a matinee of the popular photoplay, "North of Thirty-Six," on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

This is an instructive film, teeming with instructive and thrilling details. The grammar school children will be given an opportunity to attend.

NEW INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR PAINT JOBS

With one-fifth of the price of your paint job paid down in cash, you can have 10 months to pay the balance, according to the new plan which is being practiced all over the coast by progressive paint contractors. Muller & Downey is the first firm to inaugurate it in Sonoma Valley.

The idea is to encourage painting of your property, with the privilege of paying for this desirable kind of improvement as you would for your automobile, furniture or other things which are purchasable on the installment plan. See ad on page seven.

SELLS BUENA VISTA RANCH

W. W. Carter has sold the E. E. Sage ranch at Buena Vista to Frederick Forsythe of San Francisco, formerly of New Zealand. The deal involved six acres of land.

Mrs. George Samuel has been visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitlow of San Francisco has been visiting her friend Miss Mary Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner and Miss Mattie Goodman motored to Kentfield Thursday.

Professor Stenquist went to San Francisco for the opening game of the Pacific Coast League.

Dr. H. Glen Burnett, former Sonoma dentist, was married recently to Miss Gladys Tichner, San Francisco.

Card Party
St. Barbara's Guild
WEDNESDAY EVENING
April 22
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge
SILVER OFFERING
REFRESHMENTS

VINEBURG ITEMS

R. W. Ford, well known here, who has been in the naval reserve for some time, was called to join the fleet and last Sunday left here to go aboard the cruiser West Virginia as chief boatswain. Mr. Ford has been a navy man for 26 years.

Fred Batto, Jr., motored to San Francisco last Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Emily, who was a week end guest of city friends.

Mrs. August Figone and family of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto this week.

Supervisor Lowell and Henry Weyl of Sonoma were visitors in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt and daughter, Elizabeth, of Placer county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto last Sunday.

Miss Kate Bosch was a week end guest of her mother and brothers.

Mrs. Fred Batto and son were passengers on the Thursday morning train, for San Francisco.

Every thing around here is growing in fine shape, even a fellow's beard.

A very pleasant birthday party took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto, the occasion being the 12th anniversary of their youngest son, Herbert. About 12 of his young schoolmates assembled and all had a nice time. After a dainty repast the afternoon was spent playing various games. The following were present: Frank Batto, Kenneth Finck, Emil Rouquie, Louis Martin, Jr., Phil Bill, Jr., Joseph Devata, Herbert Batto, Elizabeth McDevitt, Madeline Martin, Eleanor Bill, Hazel Bill and Alvira Devata.

ANNUAL DANCE OF ODD FELLOWS' LODGE

April 25th is the date of the annual ball to be given by Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., this year. This is an event on the social calendar to which everybody looks forward, and the committees this year plan a most enjoyable time for all who attend.

Les Perkins will furnish the latest music and refreshments will be dispensed by the hospitable members of Verdant Degree Rebekahs.

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EL VERANO NEWS

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edian, now in the employ of the Orpheum, at San Francisco, is spending his annual vacation here and is a guest at the Swiss-American Hotel.

George Matthews, formerly in the employ of the Lombard ranch, will bring his large well boring outfit to Sonoma Valley, where he has prospects of boring several wells.

F. E. Rees is taking charge of the El Verano barber shop during the illness of the proprietor, John Basileu, injured recently in an auto accident.

Pat Wyatt has returned home after spending several weeks at Pittsburg where he was employed as a pipefitter.

Mrs. W. Minkel was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mont Akers at Schellville Sunday.

Two autos collided near Fetters Springs Sunday. The cars were damaged, but the occupants escaped without injury.

Mrs. F. Smith was a first of the week visitor in Oakland.

Miss Dorothy Klopstock is spending the week at the Mrs. C. Baines home. Miss Klopstock resides in San Francisco.

J. Steckmeyer, contractor, is building a large barn for Fred Jensen on his property west of El Verano.

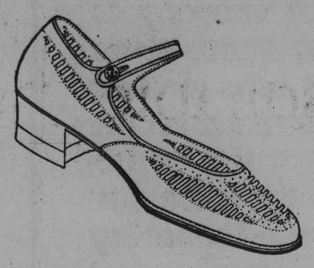
Captain Tullett and wife of the El Verano Villa returned Saturday after spending several days in bay cities.

Miss Zolita Bates, of Sonoma was an S. P. passenger for Oakland Sunday morning.

Y. M. I. DANCE

Following Lent a very enjoyable dance is planned by Sonoma Council Y. M. I., which has set April 18th as the date for the party. The best of times is anticipated by the party going folks of Sonoma Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wayland and party motored up from San Francisco and spent Sunday at Crescent Acres, the Erazmus home.

Transparent Shoes
FOR MISS CINDERELLA
Fashion set the styles for Spring—short skirts, transparent fabrics and blonde stockings.

"Shoes," here Dame Fashion merely whispered, "must be light and lacy, too."
So here is the season's vogue, in Patent or Light Tan Calf, artistically made with short vamp that makes every foot a Cinderella size.
$6 and $6.50

Phoenix Hosiery
Shades that are as exquisite as Spring flowers, combined with endurance possible only in fine, pure silk. They are moderately priced—
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Maffei, Bldg., Napa St.

William Ping, of Glen Ellen, has gone to Sausalito to make his home with one of his daughters in that city. Mr. Ping, who lost his life long companion last week, leaves many old friends in Glen Ellen who will miss him. He has been a familiar figure in and around Glen Ellen for many years and his name is to be found in Jack London's books, for the late author declared him a picturesque and interesting character.

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Easter Services
IN SONOMA VALLEY CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church

6 a. m.—Morning Watch.
10 a. m.—Sunday School special.
11 a. m.—Morning Praise and Worship:
Organ Voluntary, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."
Hymn, "Rise, Glorious Conqueror."
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, by the Choir.
Psalter, Easter Morn.
"Gloria Patri."
Announcements.
Solo, Mrs. S. Weise.
Offertory.
Hymn, "Behold the Glories of the Lamb."
Easter Sermon, Rev. S. E. Crowe.
Hymn and Benediction.
Evening Program—
7 p. m.—Epworth League.
8 p. m.—Reception of fraternal orders of I. O. O. F.
Organ, Irma Cliff.
Hymn, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices."
Prayer.
Anthem.
Scripture Lesson.
"Gloria Patri."
Offering.
Announcements.
Solo.
Address by Rev. Crowe, Pastor.
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

St. Francis Church

With a wealth of floral beauty adorning the altars of St. Francis church, the sacred edifice is expected to be thronged with the usual large attendance which the Easter service here always brings out.

The services for Holy Week and tomorrow, as announced by Rev. J. F. Byrne, follow:

Holy Thursday—Services begin at 8 a. m.

Good Friday—Services begin at 8 a. m. Three Hours' Agony, 12 m. to 3 p. m. Way of the Cross and sermon on Passion at 8 p. m.

Holy Saturday—Services begin at 8 a. m.

Confessions Easter Saturday—3:30 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 10 p. m. Visiting priest for confessions.

Easter Sunday—First mass at 7:30 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m.

Glen Ellen—Mass at 9 a. m.

Congregational Church

10 a. m.—Bible Study.
11 a. m.—Sermon on the Resurrection, by Rev. Cookman.
Special music by Sunday School.
Evening services—
Special music by the Christian Endeavor Intermediates.
Reception of new members into the church, followed by sermon.
The Masonic Lodge and Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., will be present.

Glen Ellen Congregational Church

Processional.
Song, "All Hail," by the Christian Endeavor Society.
Invocation.
Hymn, by the congregation.
Responsive reading.
Song, "On That First Easter Morn," Christian Endeavor Society.
Scripture lesson.
Song, "Easter Prayer," Christian Endeavor Society.
Prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer.
Duet, "Easter Joy," Grace Thompson and Olive Gore.
Announcements.
Special musical number by the Schieck family.
Offering.
Hymn by the congregation.
Sermon, by Rev. Youngman.
Vocal solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," Mae Hocking.
Benediction.
Recessional.

MR. AND MRS. SCHWEITZER ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schweitzer of San Francisco were up for the week end visiting at their lovely country home south of town. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heyneman and Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Mr. Carruthers is the famous hotel man.

A swim at Boyes Springs was a diversion during their outing here.

Mrs. Ralph Buchan and little son left for a trip north this week after several weeks' visit in Sonoma. They will travel as far as Alaska, where Mrs. Buchan will visit a girl friend who is married and makes her home in the land of the midnight sun.

Free advisory SERVICE to customers

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Dick Hoffman of San Francisco spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. R. O. Bonness.

The following relatives are spending Easter with with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knorre and children of San Francisco, Mrs. M. E. Hougard of Oakland and Walter H. Gerdau of the military academy at Palo Alto.

Mrs. Tom Monahan of Sonoma drove down here Monday in her car.

George Potter and family of San Francisco were week end visitors at the Charles Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli and children were in San Francisco Sunday viewing the fleet.

Grover Rubke expects to return from his visit in Marysville about April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crivelli are anticipating a visit on Easter Sunday from Mrs. Crivelli's three sisters of San Francisco, the Misses Doris, Mabel and Eleanor Nonella.

George Cassidy is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. Dixon and daughter, Helen Marie, of San Francisco, are visiting this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Schell.

Mesdames R. Dow, W. McAllister and Miss Coates were among Napa Valley motorists Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart of the former Ramelli ranch are having extensive improvements made on their dwelling.

Mrs. Ed Clements and Miss Lenore accompanied Mrs. Ralph Hotz and family to San Francisco Wednesday to see the fleet.

Hazen Cowan and George Keiser made a business trip to the University Farm at Davis Thursday.

Edgar Clements, was was confined to his bed with a severe cold, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Grover Rubke and two daughters are guests of San Francisco relatives this week.

The Will Clewe family passed through here enroute to San Francisco Sunday to see the fleet.

Mrs. L. Volquardsen and little Joan of San Francisco are spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr.

Francis Bluxom is spending Easter week with his parents, who reside in San Francisco.

Mrs. Friemuth of San Francisco, a past grand officer of the O. E. S., and one of the drill team which was entertained in Sonoma on Saturday evening of last week, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Jessen while here.

Mrs. Moser of Santa Rosa called on her old friend, Mrs. J. Hoegemann Sunday.

J. Seger of San Francisco arrived at his ranch Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Helberg and little son are recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Mrs. Frank Hall accompanied a party of friends to Napa Thursday and visited Mrs. Sarah Gillham, mother of Mrs. S. Keller.

GETS FINE POSITION

Harry Burmester, of Oakland, who has been with the Dunn Mercantile Agency for some time past, has accepted a fine position in the credit department of the American Bank at Oakland.

Burmester, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmester of El Verano, married a former Sonoma High School teacher, Miss Edna Jensen, and resides in Alameda county, where he is making fine progress in the business world.

Mrs. Burmester and son, Edwin, of El Verano, have been down spending Easter week with their Oakland relatives and friends.

SONOMA VALLEY GRANGE

Sonoma Valley Grange will meet on April 13th, at which time the Petaluma Grange members will visit and assist in the initiation of a number of new members, and provde the program. The ladies of the local Grange will provide refreshments. It is expected that all the members will be present.

GLEN ELLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB DANCE

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club will give its monthly dance tonight at the Jack London memorial library.

On Thursday, April 16th, the usual whist party will be given, with the added attraction of 10 prizes, and a dance to follow.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CLUB APRIL 15th

The Sonoma Valley Improvement Club whose attractive club house at Fetters Springs has been the scene of many nice affairs, will celebrate its third anniversary next Wednesday evening by giving a dance.

The Improvement Club takes an active interest in all things for the good of the community and numbers among its membership some of the leading citizens of Sonoma Valley.

VISITORS AT THE WILLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tallman and children of Fort Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sellers and daughter of Sacramento, and Mrs. D. B. Ralph and children of Berkeley are spending Easter week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tallman.

EASTER VISITORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Leland Volquardsen and little daughter, John, and Mrs. Gustav Rahm and son have been Easter week guests at the Helberg and Volquardsen homes.

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Now comes another pleased advertiser who reports that the cow and calf advertised for sale at Tower's ranch last Saturday were sold by 5 o'clock the same day. Many buyers made inquiry for bossy and the calf.

BOYES SPRINGS CLUB HOUSE DRAWS CROWD

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club house is becoming a very popular social center. The April Fools' frolic dance last Saturday night was largely attended.

THE WAFFLE KING PREPARES CHICKEN

George Toth, the waffle king of Fetters Springs, has just returned from contracting for young fryers. Mr. Toth has about completed the improvements on his restaurant and will be ready to serve his friends as usual with chicken dinners as soon as the roosters are big enough to go into the frying pan.—adv.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Tuesday, April 14th, by Mesdames Helberg and Erickson.

Mrs. John Maurel, who was in the French Hospital, San Francisco, for 35 days following illness here, returned to her Sonoma home last Saturday and is slowly improving. Her many friends are glad that she has been able to leave the hospital.

The Flying Needles will meet at the Dodge home April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke of Modesto were in town Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. Hendrickson, of Santa Rosa. They called at th Index-Tribune office and also at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Mr. Cooke, now an instructor in the Modesto High School, was formerly a Healdsburg editor and three years ago was in temporary charge of the Index-Tribune while its editors were on a vacation. The genial journalist is always a welcome visitor in town.

Misses Pressley and Ruth Downs of Santa Rosa have been visiting at the Janet Cooper home.

Mrs. Meglin, who bought the Thierkoff estate holdings at Glen Ellen, plans to erect a service station on the property.

The Johannsen and Volquardsen families suffered a sad bereavement in the death of Earl Johannsen's wife of Napa. A little babe survives the young mother.

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LOUISE CLARK WRITES OF SCHOOL MATTERS

Many questions have come to the office of the county superintendent of schools regarding the expense of having supervisors and the following statements were given out by that office showing exactly what the cost has been. Some years ago, a law was passed whereby for every 300 children in a school, $700 was given from the county fund for a special teacher. For several years four of the cities of Sonoma county have been receiving this help. For example:

Healdsburg, $700.
Sebastopol, $700.
Petaluma, $2100.
Santa Rosa, $2800.

A total of $6300 goes to these four schools for special teachers in music, drawing, manual training, sewing, cooking or whatever they wish to use it for. Four years ago, a new law was passed by the legislature whereby the rural schools would receive nearly the same help that the city schools received. This law requires an apportionment of $700 a unit of 500 pupils in schools having less than 300 pupils to be used for special teachers or supervisors. Sonoma county has over 5000 pupils in these small schools, thereby drawing $7000.

The county superintendent of Sonoma county has 144 elementary schools, four of which are receiving their special allowances, and as a result she has to provide supervision for 140 schools with the allowance that is given her from the total number of pupils enrolled in these small schools. This amounts to $7000 per year for the 140 schools, as against the $6300 for the four city schools.

The valuation of Sonoma county is $43,259,845. Therefore the tax for rural schools under supervision is .018 per $100 and for the city schools under supervision is .014½ per $100. There are many people who are very much interested in this question at the present time, but there are some who do not understand the advantages of supervision nor the small cost to the county. If this allowance was taken away from the rural people, the city schools would still receive their allowance for special supervision.

The great tax for the Sonoma county schools does not come from supervision but from the large number of small one room schools that are now maintained in this county.

Every school that has an attendance of five plus will draw $700 from the county treasury and for every dollar furnished by the county, the state furnishes the same amount. Anyone who is interested can get material from the office of the county superintendent of schools showing the large number of schools in Sonoma county drawing this amount, when they have only from six to 20 pupils. Many of these schools are within a mile and a half of other schools and could easily attend the school in the adjoining district and thus save this extra money apportioned by the state and county to this district. The county superintendent of schools has written an article showing the people how $100,000 could be saved in taxes if they could only get a vision of the advantages of the larger schools.

The rural supervisors of this county are doing much to establish modern methods in the rural schools. For example: the general supervisor who has charge of the research work gives mental and achievement tests to the pupils in the various schools to show whether they are working up to their capacity, whether they are getting the best of instruction, their weakness and where they need to be brought to to the standard.

Through this department last year by accelerating 155 pupils, the county was saved $8,352.79. It is not only a saving of money to the county, but hundreds of boys and girls are saved from one to two years in school and giving them opportunities they otherwise would not have. Students who have special talent are advanced instead of being allowed to idle away their time in grades where the work is too simple for them.

The slow child is given even more attention and the course of study is being gradually worked out to get his needs, so he will not always be failing in grades and discouraged and ready to quit school. He will be given sufficient hand work as well as all the mental work he can carry.

Physical Education and Americanization

One supervisor takes charge of the physical education for the whole county. By law, each school must give instructions in this subject 20 minutes every day in order to draw any state money. The supervisor has organized this work and helps the teachers in carrying out the plans of the state for physical training. At the present time, this department is putting on in the various schools, play days when the pupils from different schools come together one afternoon under the direction of the supervisor, to show the work they have accomplished and have community gatherings.

This same supervisor has charge of the Americanization work through out the county. This year there has been 20 classes organized with an enrollment of several hundred. These classes have been organized in various rural communities throughout the county as well as in the city districts.

Music Department

For 20 years or more, the city schools have had music supervisors while the children in the country schools have never had this opportunity. There is a county supervisor of music in this county who has charge of 140 schools and of course it is impossible for her to get to all the schools more than three or four times a year, but by directing the work, conducting the music contest, organizing orchestras wherever possible and helping the teacher in all possible ways, she is able to accomplish considerable. If Sonoma county could afford five or six music supervisors it would be very much better. However, to augment this, the county superintendent has arranged with the different schools who want more music to have a contract teacher engaged to teach one half day each week. This will cost the school $220 per year. This teacher not only teaches music but also conducts an orchestra if sufficient students in the school desire it and are able to pay for the instruments, and she also spends an hour teaching home making to the older girls.

Agricultural Department

Another supervisor has charge of the agricultural work of the county. The citizens of Sonoma county who attended the meeting conducted by the agricultural supervisor at the Santa Rosa high school recently will know something of the good work being done in this department.

This supervisor is working night and day in meeting groups of people in different parts of the county and organizing clubs in all the schools where iterest is shown. Chicken, calf and hog clubs are being conducted. Wild flower contests, apple judging and other activities are under hin supervision.

General Supervisors

Sonoma county has been very unfortunate in having so many one-room schools and as a result has the largest number of any county in the state. Where most of the other county superintendents have from 30 to 50 schools to look after, this county has 144 elementary schools, seven high schools, three junior high and one junior college, making a total of 155 schools. Gradually these schools are being combined and we are hoping in another year that there will be several less. However, it is necessary to have supervisors who can get to these schools every month, if possible, but they feel the far away coast schools cannot be reached that often.

The three general supervisors average 48 schools each which is more than the average county superintendent has. These general supervisors are there to help the teachers in any way they can in bringing about a unification of the work of the county and a uniform grading of the schools. Whe the tests were put in the rural schools two years ago it was found that the boys and girls were two years behind the average for the Unietd States. A great effort has been made by these supervisors to act as helping teachers in these schools and bring the standard up to normal, and much has been accomplished along this line.

Another great need that is seen in this county is that of advisor to the boys and girls in selecting their course of study and preparing for their life work. It is hoped that this department may be added some time in the near future.

It is impossible to have a special manual training teacher for the county, so arrangements have been made whereby any school interested in having such work can arrange to get a teacher on contract. This will cost the district $230 per year, $220 being for salary of the teacher per year, and $10 for tools which the teacher takes with him to the different schools. This teacher gives half a day each week to every school employing him, two and one-half hours being devoted to manual training and one-half hour to physical education. This has proved a great success and the excellent work that has been accomplished shows that many more special teachers will be required for the coming year. There are two of these manual training teachers now employed and two for music and home making.

LOUISE CLARK,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf (Helen Kerner) and daughter, Louise, Miss Rose Marie Speigel and Miss Mary Fischer all came up from San Francisco last Saturday to visit with relatives. Miss Fischer is to remain at the home of her brother-in-law, Al Kerner.

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WILL ENTERTAIN COUNTY FEDERATION

The Sonoma County Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Lenore Sollender Campbell, of Healdsburg, president, will be entertained Wednesday, May 27th, by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. The details of the meeting will be arranged at a meeting of the executive board of the federation, scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th at the Santa Rosa public library. Mrs. Campbell will take up her duties as chief executive of the federation at the May meeting. At the present time she has no other plans but to continue the projects started by her predecessor, Mrs. T. J. McMannis, of Sebastopol.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

On account of next week being Holy Week, the regular monthly card party was postponed from the second Wednesday to the third Wednesday, which falls on April 15th. Committees in charge are Mrs. Paul Robin, Mrs. H. Hatton, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Miss M. Stofen.

Delegates to the annual convention of the San Francisco District, California Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Petaluma April 23rd, 24th and 25th, were elected as follows: Mrs. C. Burlingame, Mrs. J. Tate and Mrs. George Leiser. Alternates are Mrs. W. Clewe, Mrs. Ella Woodworth and Mrs. Paul Robin.

The closing session of the convention will be held on Saturday, April 25th, in Sonoma County Redwood Park, near Guerneville. All Clubs throughout the county are being asked to donate lunches for distant visitors attending the sessions at Armstrong Grove. The members of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club voted to donate 25 lunches. Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. S. Lowell and Mrs. Bartoli compose the committee which has charge of this matter.

The annual report of the officers was given.

The program for the year will be announced at the next meeting on April 17th.

At the Palm Sunday service of the Episcopal church here last week the beautiful solo number, "The Palms" was rendered by Mrs. A. R. Grinstead (Emelie Poppe) soprano.

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf, cheap. Phone 24-F-4. 27 tfc

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. Mrs. H. Hatton, St. Francis Avenue, Sonoma. 28 tfc

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FOR SALE—An electric piano, will sell reasonable. Apply to John Pluth, Eagle Grill, Sonoma 24tfc

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FOR RENT—Good location for grocery store. Apply at Coney Island. 34 tfc

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FOR RENT—Small unfurnished apartment, $15; seperate entrance, garage. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished bungalow, bath, electric lights, sleeping porch, built in features, garage. Mrs. T. F. Monahan. 33 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern store, choice location on main street of Sonoma, concrete building, plenty of light. Apply this office. 26tf

FOR RENT—Fine furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $2.50 to $5 a week; $8 to $12 a month. Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tfc

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WANTED—Cooks, waiters, chambermaids, at Rosenthal's Resort. Telephone 50-F-5. 34 2tc

WANTED—Handy man with carpenter tools to work by the month. $75 per month and furnished cottage. Apply this office. 34 tfc

WANTED—Greens cutter for chicken ranch. Must be in good order. Apply this office. 33 tfc

WANTED—Chickens, broilers, ducks and geese. Will pay 2c below market price. Rosenthal's Resort, Boyes Springs. Phone 50-F-5. 31 tfc

WANTED—Sacks and all kinds of junk and second hand furniture. J. Blackman. El Verano. Telephone 7-F-4. 33 4tp

TRACTOR WORK—Will do all kinds of tractor work. Inquire of C. J. Smith or H.H. Sharpe. 32 3tp

WANTED—Kitchen helper at the Eagle Grill. References required. John Pluth, Prop. Sonoma. 30 tfc

WANTED—Carpenter work and all kinds of repairing. A. West, telephone 27-F-12, El Verano. 29 4tc

WANTED—3000 gallon water tank, second hand. Apply to Chris Thompson, Sonoma RFD Box 84 24-tfc

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HEMSTITCHING—I am now prepared to do all kinds of hemstitching. All work guaranteed first class and prices reasonable. Two years' experience. Mrs. L. E. States, first house across bridge, south of grammar school, Sonoma. 30 tfc

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BABY CHICK OWNERS—Get your skim milk from the Sonoma Mission Creamery, 3c per gal. 27 tfc

RUGS—Get your rugs and carpets renovated for spring. Fluff Rugs from your old carpets, attractive and useful Representative here every Tuesday. Address P.O. Box H, Sonoma, Calif. 27 tfc

Mrs. Florence Meyer and daughter, Dorothea and party of friends have been here from San Francisco visiting at their Sonoma Vista cottage.

Miss Adele McFall of Eldridge, was visiting her sister in San Francisco over the last week end.

Miss Marcella Glazier of San Francisco, former Sonoma resident and high school graduate, was here Sunday visiting her old friend, Mrs. Clara Lowell. Miss Glazier is a school teacher.

NEW BOAT FOR THE GOLDEN GATE FERRY

It is expected that new Golden Gate Ferry steamer, Harry E. Speas, will be available for service tomorrow, Easter Sunday.

According to a statement just issued by the general manager of the Golden Gate Ferry Company, it is expected that the new boat will be a great factor in taking care of the rapid increase of automobile traffic between San Francisco and the great North Bay district during the coming summer.

This boat, according to a statement made at the ship yard of the General Engineering and Dry Dock Company, which is doing the work of rebuilding the ship at Alameda, will be one of the finest ferry boats of San Francisco bay. It has been made strictly modern in every way. It will carriy 72 automobiles and is especially designed for safety and comfort.

It was originally intended to name this boat Golden State, but A. O. Stewart, president of the company, decided to name it for Harry E. Speas as a compliment to the man who founded the company and has successfully managed it since that time.

The Golden Gate Ferry Company aims to give 15 minute service during rush hours throughout the summer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ROSELLA HAMILTON Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Charles S. Hamilton, executor of the estate of Rosella Hamilton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Charles S. Hamilton at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites 7, 8, 9 and 10, Dougherty-Shea Building, corner of Mendocino Avenue and Fifth Street, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON,
Execuor of the Estate of Rosella Hamilton, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, March 27, 1925.

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication April 4, 1925.

NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition of freeholders of the First Road District in the County of Sonoma has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, praying for the abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of certain roads, streets and alleys, more particularly described as follows, viz:

(1) All alleys in Blocks 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, all of which said alleys are of a uniform width of ten feet;

(2) Griswold Avenue from the southwesterly boundary of the Southern Pacific right of way to the northeast line of Mound Avenue;

(3) Libby Street from the northeast line of Mound Avenue to the southwest line of Fredericka Avenue;

(4) Oak Street, from the northeasterly line of Mound Avenue to the southwesterly line of Fredericka Avenue;

(5) Madrona Avenue, from the northeast line of Fredericka Avenue to the southwesterly line of the California State Highway;

(6) Fredericka Avenue from a line thereon formed by prolonging the southeasterly line of the alley situated in Block 21, to the southeasterly line of Oak Street;

(7) Oak Street, from a point thereon one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Los Guilicos Avenue to the California State Highway;

(8) Los Guilicos Avenue from a line thereon formed by prolonging the southeasterly line of the alley situated in Block 21 to the center line of Madrona Avenue and to reduce in width that portion of said Los Guilicos Avenue lying between the center line of Madrona Avenue and the southeasterly line of Oak Street by abandoning two strips thereof extending between said two lines last mentioned, and each having a uniform width of seventeen feet, said two strips so to be abandoned being respectively on the easterly and westerly extremities of said Los Guilicos Avenue;

(9) Merwyn Avenue, from the northwesterly line of Oak Street to the southeasterly line of Rhorer Avenue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County has by order duly made and entered, fixed the time and place for hearing evidence offered by any interested party before said Board for Tuesday, May 12, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day in the rooms of the said Board of Supervisors at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, at which time any interested party may appear and offer evidence as to the present or prospective public use of said streets, roads or alleys or any of them so petitioned to be abandoned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1925.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

First publication April 4, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY EDWARD CALDERWOOD, also known as H. E. Calderwood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Edward Calderwood, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Gertrude M. Calderwood,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry Edward Calderwood, also known as H. E. Calderwood, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 18th, 1925.

A. R. Grinstead,
Attorney for said Estate.

First Publication March 21, 1925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY LAWRENCE HAYES, also known as Henry L. Hayes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, also known as Henry L. Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the office of Joseph L. Small, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LILLIAN LUND,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 5, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
JOSEPH L. SMALL,
Attorneys for said estate.

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